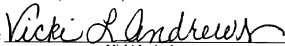


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In re the Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Serial No.: 10/674,626	WSGR Reference No.: 33392-712.201
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Title: Drug Delivery And Method Having Coated Microprotrusions Incorporating Vasoconstrictors	<div style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></div> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction Requirement and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on February 28, 2007 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Vicki L. Andrews</p>

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The one-month extended deadline for filing a response is February 28, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 33392-712.201.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 10 of this paper.